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SUBJ: FY-77 PROGRAM: FRANCIS BYABATO, J.K. CHANDE

REF: A) STATE 294515, B) DAR ES SALAAM 4421

1. POST IS DISAPPOINTED BY REJECTING PARTIAL IV GRANT WHICH QUITE UNEXPECTED THIS LATE DATE VIEW DEPT'S INITIAL FAVORABLE RESPONSE. AMBASSADOR HAD PERSONALLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH CHANDE AND BYABATO. POST REQUESTS CU DISCUSS FINAL DECISION WITH AMBASSADOR SPAIN, WHO IS NOW IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH AF/E BEGINNING DEC.6.

2. BYABATO HAS BEEN INFORMED OF CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND HAS RESPONDED POLITELY THAT PARTY WILL CONTINUE WITH ITS PLANS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES; RESTRICTING CONTACTS IN EACH LOCATION TO SUCH BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AS ARE IN ITS DIRECT INTEREST. IN RESPONSE TO PODY INQUIRY, BYABATO REITERATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND PARTY'S STAY IN ANY OR ALL LOCATIONS IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE ANY IV-RELATED PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT POST/CU WOULD PAY PERDIEM EXPENSES FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL DAYS.

3. POST REMAINS DUBIOUS WHETHER ANY MEANINGFUL APPOINTMENTS COULD BE SANDWICHED INTO EXISTING BUSINESS ITINERARY WITHOUT SUCH FUNDED EXTENSION AND, FOR THAT REASON, REPEATS ITS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPAL IV (PERDIEM ONLY) SUPPORT. CU COULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR SPAIN ON DECEMBER 6-7 AND SHOULD INFORM BYABATO AT CONCORDIA APTS. HOTEL OF FINAL DECISION, BEFORE DECEMBER 10.

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4. BYABATO FLIGHT DATA AS FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 4 EC 936 DAR ES SALAAM - NAIROBI
PA 185 NAIROBI - MONROVIA - NEW YORK
DECEMBER 5 NW 003 NEW YORK - WASHINGTON

MAHEMBE AND CHANDE FLIGHT DATA NOT YET KNOWN. THEY EXPECT DE-PART DAR ES SALAAM, EVENING, DECEMBER 6. AFTER POSSIBLE OVER-NIGHT IN LONDON, THEY WOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 7, IN TIME TO ATTEND SEMINAR OPENING. WILL ADVISE.

5. BYABATO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CU OFFER RELYA REQUEST FOR CONCORDIA PATS. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR MAHEMBE AND CHANDE. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE DESIRED FOR BOTH, IN ADDITION TO BYABATO. POST IS CONFIDENT THAT BYABATO PARTY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO THEM FROM CU/IVP/V, IN COOPERATION WITH EA AIRLINES RE JACOB MWAKINGILI, BUT RECOMMENDS CU RECON-SIDER DECISION PROVIDE PARTIAL GRANTS TO COVER EXTENDED PROGRAM PROPOSED REF.B.

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